



VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK SPRING INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE 2007



Valley of Fire is a 36,000 acre park located 10 miles from Lake Mead. Some of the popular activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, and photography. Valley of Fire is located 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15 at exit #75. The park is also accessible by Lake Mead via North Shore Road. The Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily.

Various local art works is displayed at the Visitor Center year round. Please contact the park office at (702) 397-2088 or email the park at vof@mvdsl.com.

An informational video of the park is shown every 8 minutes at the Visitor Center. All programs are free, but the park entrance fee is \$6.00 per vehicle.

Saturday, March 3rd 2007, 2:00pm

Interpretive Talk.....Dangerous Animals

Some creatures are harmless, some are dangerous, learn about the numerous dangerous animals that call Valley of Fire their home. Preserved mounts of dangerous snakes, spiders, wasps, and scorpions will be on display for all to visitors to see. Meet at Visitor Center.

Saturday, March 10th 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Hike.....Roam the Dome

This intermediate hike will amaze you with its slot canyon and remnants of an old movie set. Meet park rangers at the White Domes trailhead for the 1-1/4 mile hike through the northern part of the park. Not recommended for children under 7 yrs old.

Saturday, March 17th 2007, 2:00pm

Interpretive Talk.....Bighorn Sheep

Meet a Park Ranger at Atlatl Rock picnic area for a talk on the State Animal the Desert Bighorn Sheep. This will give you a chance to see actual desert bighorn sheep skulls, and learn how to age the animal.

Saturday, March 24th 2007, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm

Interpretive Talk.....Cap'n Daves Dinosaurs

Join a guest speaker to learn more about dinosaurs. You have seen the movies, find out what they didn't know. Meet a Dinosaur expert at the Visitor Center to see fossils of dinosaurs.

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Saturday, March 31st 2007, 10:00am

Special Event.....Atlatl Contest

Learn how our primitive ancestors used to hunt at the World Atlatl Association Contest. Everyone (kids included) are welcome to compete in this contest. Bring your own equipment or use ours. Registration is at 10:00am with the contest beginning shortly after. Meet at Atlatl Picnic Area.

Saturday, April 7th 2007, 11:00am

Interpretive Talk.....Snakes, Scorpions, and Gila Monsters

Join Rangers and a local Herpetologist to learn about different types of Rattlesnakes, and Gila Monsters that could be found in the park. Live specimens will be present, so watch where you step. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Sunday, April 8th 2007, 9:00am

Interpretive Hike.....Charlie's Spring

Meet Park Rangers near Clarks Monument for a 5 mile round trip hike through a desert wash. At the halfway point, we will come across a small stream and will hopefully see some wildlife. Not recommended for children under 7.

Saturday, April 14th 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Hike.....Flower Power

Join Park Rangers for this easy hike to learn about different wildflowers throughout the park. Meet at Mouse's Tank.

Sunday, April 15th 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Hike.....Mouse's House

Come and meet Park Rangers at the Mouse's Tank trail head for an educational talk about a Southern Paiute Indian who used this trail as a hideout. See petroglyphs, and learn about geology and the environment.

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Saturday, April 21st 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Talk.....Leave Only Footprints

Are you interested in learning more about efficient practices and outdoor ethics? Meet Park Rangers at the Atlatl Rock Campground (Across from site #4) to hear an insightful talk and presentation on Leave No Trace Camping Principles.

Sunday, April 22, 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Talk.....Bighorn Sheep Meet a park Ranger at Atlatl Rock picnic area for a talk on the State Animal the Desert Big Horn Sheep. This will give you a chance to see actual desert bighorn skulls and learn how to age the animal.

Saturday, April 28th 2007, 10:00am

Interpretive Hike.....The Woods Not Scared, It's Petrified. Come join Park Rangers, and find out how and when these petrified logs arrived at the Valley of Fire State Park. Meet at the West Petrified logs trail head and find out how nature has preserved these geological wonders.

Sunday, April 29th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Hike.....Roam the Dome

This intermediate hike will amaze you with its slot canyon and remnants of an old movie set. Meet Park Rangers at the White Domes trailhead for the 1-1/4 mile hike through the northern part of the park. Not recommended for children under 7 yrs old.

Saturday, May 5th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Civilian Conservation Corps

Come and learn when, why, and how the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) built the unique cabins during the 1930's. Experience the life of a CCC work by finding out how they made it through the hot summer. Meet Park Rangers at the cabins.

Sunday, May 6th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Petroglyphs Puzzle

Rock art is one of the main attractions at Valley of Fire State Park. Find out who made them and why. Join Park Rangers to discover possible meanings of these mysterious symbols. Meet at Atlatl rock picnic area.

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Saturday, May 12th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Natures Medicine Cabinet

What did people do before pharmacies or prescriptions? Meet Park Rangers at Mouse's Tank Picnic Area to learn about the medicinal uses of some common plants of the Mojave Desert.

Sunday, May 13th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Pianos, Poodles and Bridges

Bring your children and your imaginations to this wondrous overview of the spectacular rock formations of the Valley of Fire. Join Park Rangers at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area and see if you can find a poodle, piano and bridge while enjoying the rest of natures fantastic art work.

Saturday, May 19th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Leave No Trace

Are you interested in learning more about efficient camping practices and outdoor ethics? Meet a Park Ranger at the Atlatl Rock Campground (across from site #4) to hear an insightful and informative presentation on the Leave no Trace Camping Principles of Outdoor Ethics.

Sunday, May 20th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Bah Bah Black Sheep

Meet Park Rangers for an interpretive wildlife program on the Desert Big Horn Sheep. Visitors will learn about Nevada's State Animal, its eating habits, physiology, and how they can survive the desert environment on minimal water. Sheep skulls and horns will be on exhibit. Meet rangers at the Atlatl Rock picnic Area.

Saturday, May 26th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Hike.....Arrowhead Adventure

Excellent photographic opportunities of Lake Mead in the distance await you on this 1-1/2 moderate hike. You will even come across a prop used in a popular movie. Meet a Park Ranger at the East Entrance parking lot. Not recommended for children under 7 years old.

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Sunday, May 27th 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Wiley Coyote

Join a ranger for an interesting talk about the interesting life of a coyote. Learn what it eats, its hunting habits, and social habits in the pack. Coyote taxidermy will be available for visitors to be up close and personal to a real coyote. Meet at Visitor Center Theatre.

Saturday, June 2nd 2007, 10:30am

Interpretive Talk.....Desert Survival

Meet Park Rangers at Mouse's Tank for a mid morning hike. Learn what you should bring with you when you plan to go out for a day hike in the Valley of Fire. Topics discussed will be dehydration, proper clothing, what to do when lost, and the importance of water.

Come and join a ranger and learn about Nevada's State animal. Taxidermy will be available to see and touch. Learn about its habits and its ability to survive in such a harsh and dry climate. Meet at Atlatl Picnic Area

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